2.953 TO 21; NATIONAL OFFICERS MUST NOW SANCTION IT.

Mahon, National President of the Union, Says He's for Peace-Has Reopened Negotiations With the Company, Which Has Offered Better Wages-Meantime. Union Says, Conditions Bemain as They Were-Motormen Unlikely to Strike

The employees of the Manhattan Elevated Railway lines, exclusive of the motormen, voted last night in favor of a strike for a nine-hour day. In all, according to an unofficial statement, 2,974 votes were cast, and only twenty-one were recorded against the strike. The union which took the vote has not been organized many

When the polls closed at 10:30 o'clock last night there were about four hundred men in Colonial Hall, Columbus avenue and 101st street. They were called to order, and speeches were made by President Mahon of the International Association of Street Railway Employees, of which the new union is a branch; Herman Robinson, the American Federation of Labor agent who organized the men, and President George E. Pepper of the new union.

At midnight the result of the vote wa announced and the meeting broke up with cheers. Mahon, Robinson, Pepper and Vice-Presidents Pickett and Rafferty of the union then began a conference.

This statement was given out early this

The vote just closed by our organization has by overwhelming numbers sustained the contention of the organization and indorsed the committee's actions. Under the laws of our association the entire contention now comes under the jurisdiction of the international president, who, in connection with

our committee, will take up the matter. President Mahon has succeeded in pening negotiations with the company this afternoon. These negotiations will be up again to-morrow and continued with the hope of reaching a satisfactory settlement. Pending these negotiations, the present relations will continue and as soon as the

committee is ready to report a general meet-ing of the body will be called. Mahon, after learning the result of the vote, disappeared. He couldn't be found by reporters. When asked if the result of the vote would be given out officially, Presi-dent Pepper and Organizer Robinson said the committee had unanimously decided not to make public the vote cast.

"Our statement," said Robinson, "that it was by an overwhelming majority, we deem perfectly sufficient, and if the company challenges this statement we can easily prove it.

nson said Mahon would meet Mr. Bryan to-day at the company's office. He refused to discuss the situation any further. It was said by the men that National President Mahon was much put out by the sentiment expressed by the men and that he had done everything in his power to make them declare against a strike.

There were many hotheads at the night ting, it was said, and a great deal of feeling was shown.

Many of the men were in favor of calling an immediate strike and declared they wouldn't work to-day. Mahon told them wait because he was negotiating with the company and thought he could do someported as having said to some of the men:

This strike is all foolishness." Even though a strike has been voted for by the men, there is still a possibility of a compromise. The strike, to be regular, must be sanctioned by the executive committee of the national organization, and that will cause some delay. Meantime General Manager E. P. Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company wrote yesterday stating that though the company wouldn't grant a nine-hour day it would stick by its offer to increase wages some what if the men decided not to strike. Of

"I learned to-day that a great many of the men were apparently under the impression that the company had withdrawn the last offer that was turned down by the union. This was a mistaken impression. To correct it I simply sent to the head of the executive committee of their organization at 4 o'clock this afternoon a letter informing them of the particulars of that offer and stating that the company was still ready to stand by the schedule made in that offer. Assurance was also made that the door would always be open for the acceptance of that offer by the men.

"The offer did not include the nine-hour day that the men demand and, as the action of the directors of the company yester-

Asked if he thought there was going to be a strike, Mr. Bryan said emphatically: 'In my opinion there will no t be a trike. I know that there are a great many old men who have been long in the employ of the company and have always been

loyal to the company and they are loyal "If the men strike," he added, "they will have to strike for the whole business. The

offer of increased wages stands good only if the men don't strike." The offer to which Mr. Bryan referred was made by the company last week. It would increase the wages of all the com-

pany's employees from 5 to 30 cents a day. This offer was sent to the executive committee of the union in the form of a circular and it was stipulated by the company that its going into effect was dependent upon its formal acceptance by the union.

t would have gone into effect last Sunday. The union took no action on the offer. and the men had regarded it as having

All that President Pepper would say

about Mr. Bryan's communication to him was that he was "very much pleased with

The voting on the strike began at i o'clock yesterday morning.

Five or six who first arrived looked very

glum. The voting was by ballot and the ballot box was presided over by President George E. Pepper and the union's Grievance Committee. After a while the motormen on the trains as they passed by 101st street tooted their whistles. The tooting was kept up all day and night and was answered

In the afternoon some excitement was caused by word reaching President Pepper that Chairman Jencks of the motormen's old Grievance Committee had been in conference with General Manager Bryan of the Interborough company. A rumor spread that the motormen would refuse

VOTE IS FOR ELEVATED STRIKE to work with non-union guards and conductors in case a strike was declared. President Pepper said he had no official knowledge that Jencks had gone to see Mr. Bryan, but

> "Mr. Jencks is a man of nerve. I would not be surprised if he took a hand in the matter. It was learned at Mr. Bryan's office that

Jenck's call lasted only five minutes. Mr. Bryan himself said last night that the motormen had no grievances and Mr. Jencks merely paid him a friendly call. Several weeks ago Chairman Jencks

old a Sun reporter that as his organization belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers it would not take up the quarrels of the other union by going on a sympa-thetic strike. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has not been famous for seeking to bear the burdens of other unions and the motormen could not strike without he sanction of Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood and remain Brotherhood men. They would also violate an agreement by striking and would probably never get their present high wages of \$3.50 a day

Mahon, the street railway union's national president, is a member of the National Civic Federation and professes to be opposed o a strike. He telegraphed yesterday t Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Civic Federation, who was in St. Louis, to come here as soon as he could. It was understood that Mr. Easley will be here to-day. Mahon said yesterday afternoon:

"If a strike vote is declared, the action of the men must be ratifled by the Executive Board of our organization, which is scattered throughout the country. We would probably have to telegraph to its members for their sanction. The Executive Board consists of D. L. Dilworth of Detroit, C. O. Pratt of Cleveland, William Jacobs of Louisville, O E. West of Houston, Tex. and Robert Montgomery of Toronto.'

In his opinion, Mahon said, the motor men would stand by the other men in case

"I am not prepared to say," he added that even if the men vote for a strike a strike will be inevitable. It will not be impossible to make peace.

According to the voters the Interbor-ough Rapid Transit Company had detectives watching affairs. If detectives were there they must have been carefully disguised. From a little after 3 o'clock there was a hill and comparatively few men came to vote. As evening came on the number of voters increased.

Though the officers of the union say the organization contains 3,625 members the company's roster does not show as many and all the railroad men are not enrolled in the union. According to the company's figures there are 1,300 guards, 300 agents, 400 conductors, 200 trackmen and 500 ticket choppers employed. There are also several hundred car cleaners and others.

The news of an impending strike brought many men to the offices of the Interborough company yesterday to file applications fo work, though it was not one of the regular days for receiving applications.

VOWS HE'LL STOP HARBOR TRADE If the Engineers Don't Get More Pay-"But We'll Get It." Says Their Delegate.

George Kolb, chief delegate of the local union of marine engineers, who had been out of town, returned here yesterday to take charge of affairs until the May-day demands of the engineers go into effect. He made this statement yesterday;

aght he could do some-ey wanted. He is re-big railroad companies and the officers of the Sound steamship lines over a week ago. Before May 1 the employees of each company will submit the demands again to the employers. If they are refused every man will resign on May 1. Every big railroad float will be tied up if this occurs. It will prevent every sailing vessel from being towed in or out of the harbor and will delay the warping in of the big steamers to their berths. The ferry engineers are not in this movement. They gained their demands for an advance of wages ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. last October.

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Asked if he thought there would be a strike, he said: strike, he said:
"I think not. The whole harbor craft
would then be held up. I believe we will
gain our demands."
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The engineers demand a seventy-two-hour working week and 50 cents an hour for overtime. The chief engineers want \$150 a month and board and the engineers on the smaller boats, \$100 and board. Accord-ing to Wallace Pollock, manager of the New York Central transports, the engineers' pay was increased last October to \$120 and \$100 a month.

PROMOTER HENRY HERMANGONE Alleged Shortage of \$600,000 Marks His Disappearance From Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 16 .- Henry Herman, promoter and contractor, has absconded, leaving a shortage here of \$600,000. Most of his creditors are unsecured, and to-day it was discovered that many hold worthless or bogus securities. Mortgages that were used to raise money by Herman have been found to be fraudulent, and it has also been ascertained that trust funds intrusted to him have been squandered.

Herman was assignee for the defunct Plantation Bank, and it has been ascer-Plantation Bank, and it has been ascertained that he used all the assets for his own use and is now \$37,000 short. The American Bond and Trust Company of Baltimore had a man here last week and Herman promised to settle, but he disappeared before a settlement was made and the bond company will be the loser. Among the creditors are George Ellis, who gave Herman \$66,000 to invest, all of which is lost: Fannie B. Foote, an aged woman, who lost \$15,000, and others, who lost from \$55,000 to \$15,000.

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Herman was the organizer of numerous enterprises and at one time was reputed to be worth a million, but he was unfortunate in his deals and lost every dollar of his own and all that he could borrow.

LAY MURDER AT MAFIA'S DOOR. Italian Who Left New York for Passale

Killed on His Doorstep. PASSAIC, N. J., April 16 .- Cologero Salec was mysteriously murdered late last night on the doorstep of his home on Third street. That section of the city is occupied largely by Hungarians, but Saleco is an Italian.

by Hungarians, but Saleco is an Italian. He came to this city from New York about two weeks ago. The police think he was the victim of a Mafia plot.

Saleco left his home about 11 o'clock last night to go to the drugstore nearby. Ten minutes later his wife heard shots. The two boarders in the house ran down stairs and found Saleco dying with three bullets in his lungs.

An hour before the murder two strangers were seen in the vicinity of Saleco's home. County Fhysician McBride has ordered an inquest.

Sir Oliver Mowat Sinking. TORONTO, Ont., April 16 .- Sir Oliver Mowat, whose right thigh was broken by a fall on Sunday, is sinking and his death is expected in a few hours. He is 82 years

The Time to See Washington

THE MURDER BARREL TRACED

SOLD TO THE OWNER OF THE SHOP WHERE THE COINERS MET.

Mana Murder of a Suspected Informer Is the Theory of the Crime-Prisoner Morello Sald to Be a Mafia Head Man-Four More Italians Arrested.

The police have succeeded in tracing the sugar barrel in which was found on Tuesday morning the body of the man supposed to have been killed by his companions in an Italian gang of counter-

Inspector McClusky announced last night that the barrel was sold on Sept. 23 last to Pietro Inzerillo, the confectioner, of 226 Elizabeth street, who was one of the men arrested on Wednesday night by Central Office men assisted by agents of the Secret Service working under Chief Flynn.

From the marks on the barrel, "W. T. and "G. 223," it was learned that the barrel was sold to Inzerillo by Wallace & Thomson, wholesale grocers of 365 Washington street. This fact, combined with the other evidence in the possession of the police, has satisfied them that the murder was committed in Inzerillo's place on Monday night or early on Tuesday morning.

At the request of the police, Wallace & Thomson examined the barrel and then made a thorough examination of their books in an effort to trace it. They found that they bought fifteen barrels of sugar on Sept. 17 last, from the New York Sugar Refining Company at Long Island City, through its agents, B. H. Howell, Son & Co. f 109 Wall street. The books show that one of these bar-

rels, which contained 354 pounds of sugar, was sold to Inzerillo, who is a regular cus-

tomer of the house. Four more arrests were made in connection with the case yesterday, making thirteen prisoners altogether. Three were arrested yesterday morning, Vito Laduca, proprietor of the butcher shop at 16 Stanton street, where the dead man was seen with some of the prisoners just a few hours before his death and Giuseppe Lalamia of 308 Mott street and Nikola Testro, 18 years old. who lives in the Stanton street shop with

Laduca. The thirteenth prisoner was brought to Headquarters about midnight last night by Detectives McMullen and Mulcaire. The prisoner said he was Giuseppe Morett, 49 years old, of 418 East Eleventh street. No one on duty at Headquarters know

No one on duty at Headquarters knew more than that he is supposed to be one of Still another person will be arrested to-day it is expected. Whether this person day, it is expected. Whether this person is a man or a woman, the police will not say, but they declared yesterday that this arrest will be by far the most important. The twelve prisoners arrested on Wednesday and yesterday morning were all arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court vesterday morning.

Market police court yesterday morn-ing and remanded to Police Headquarters by Magistrate Barlow for further examina-

by Magistrate Barlow for further examination to-day.

Although the identity of the dead man and his place of residence before he came here are still unknown to the authorities, the Secret Service men are satisfied that the man was killed because he was suspected of being an informer.

Some months ago the Secret Service men discovered that the gang was looking for an informer. At one time they heard that a search was being made for the informer in every city in the union, through the branches of the Mafia society to which the men now under arrest belong, and recently they heard that the local crowd suspected there was an informer among

their own members.
It is now believed by the Secret Service men that the man murdered on Monday night was the informer, that he was located in some other city, perhaps New Orleans, although the reason for naming that city has not been made plain, and that he was lured to New York and murdered according

to a carefully laid plan.

Chief Flynn's men discovered on Monday
afternoon last, hours before the murder, that something unusual was going on among the counterfeiters. The men were unusually active and instead of gathering in the Elizabeth street store, their usual hang-out, kept going from place to place, holding conferences and then separating

It was noticed, too, by the Secret Service men that the man now dead, whom they had seen but once or twice, was at no time allowed to be alone, save for the little while that he stood in front of the Stanton

on Monday night the agents reported to Chief Flynn that there was something queer going on. They realized what it was when they heard of the murder in the

morning.

The Elizabeth street store where the murder is supposed to have taken place is a tiny establishment, and the Secret Service men say that the gang has been in the habit of meeting in the cellar.

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It is in this cellar, they say, that the man was killed.

Inspector McClusky and Chief Flynn agree that after the murder the wagon that drove up to the Stanton street store on Monday night while agents were watching the gang was used to get rid of the body. A search of the city is now being made for the wagon.

Inspector McClusky said yesterday that beyond any doubt the actual murderers of the dead man are among the fourteen prisoners he has made. He has the names of the two prisoners who walked away from the Stanton street butcher shop with the dead man on Monday night, but would not identify them for reporters yesterday.

It is believed, however, that shorely was one of these men.

Chief Flynn of the local branch of the Secret Service received congratulations over the telephone from Chief Wilkie in Washington. In speaking of the case he said to a Sun reporter:

"I have no clue to the identity of the dead man. Once to-day we thought we might have him identified, but that failed and

we are as far away as ever now. I am satisfied that this man's connection with the Mafia was not with the gang in this city that killed him, but with some branch city that killed him, but with some branch of the same society in some other city.

"I have had the most careful Bertillon measurements of the body taken and have sent them out to the branches of the United States Secret Service in all cities in this country. I think that this will result in his identification before long.

"This particular gang belong to the Mafia of Palermo province. In every city in the country they are organized, and the prisoner Morello is the head of the Palermo Mafia in America. He is a man of great influence."

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Two barrels of letters and circulars found in the Morello flat at 175 Chrystie street and in the rooms of Ignatz Luppo at 437 West Fortieth street are now in the hands of Chief Flynn. He is having them translated and will be ready to make some of them public to-day.

Detective Sergeant Illich last night took to the Morgue a young man, who, after looking at the body of the dead man, said he was sure he had ridden on the same downtown elevated railroad train on several mornings. The young man said that the murdered man boarded an express at 113th atreet and got off below Cortlandt street. Illich earlier in the evening sent word to Inspector McClusky that a patrolman of the East 104th street station had told him that the wife of Luigi Castabula of 112th street near First avenue had run away with an unknown man.

NO STATE GUARD IN WABASH. THE PRESIDENT DID FISH, Labor Unions Prohibited Their Members From Entering the State's Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.-Harvey M. Travis, acting for the State, has been trying for a month to organize a militia company at Wabash. To-day he announced that the effort would have to be abandoned

owing to the opposition of organized labor. Travissaid that he succeeded in getting thirty men to join the company, but could get no more. He discovered, as soon as his mission at Wabash became known, that the labor unions called meetings and adopted rules prohibiting their members from joining the company. In some cases the unions fixed fines as penalties for joining the company, and in others expulsion

from the union was the penalty. Travis says that the argument used to justify this course was that the company would be used against organized labor in case of a strike. He says many of the younger union men were anxious to join the company, but were afraid to do so.

R. HUNTER TO WED MISS STOKES. He Is the University Settlement's Head

Worker-She Has 81,000,000. The engagement of Miss Caroline M Phelps Stokes to Robert Hunter, head worker of the University Settlement, has just been announced. The wedding is to take place in June. Miss Stokes is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps

Stokes of 229 Madison avenue.
Connected with Mr. Hunter in the management of the University Settlement in Eldridge street is James Graham Phelps Stokes, Miss Stokes's brother, who two or three years ago was prominent in society and who now lives in the Settlement building, in the midst of the work to which he is devoting his life and fortune. One of Miss Stokes's sisters is Baroness Halkett, who obtained a divorce from her husband last year in London.

Anson Phelps Stokes, father of the bride to be, has just returned from a yachting cruise in Southern waters. His health has not been good since he was thrown from his horse a few years ago in Lenox

and lost a leg. Miss Stokes has a fortune of \$1,000,000, inherited from her maternal grandfather, the late Isaac N. Phelps, and is the prospective heiress to much more. Like her grown-up brothers and sisters, she is extremely tall.

LOLITA ARMOUR CURED.

Dr. Lorenz's Operation Declared a Success -Plaster Cast Removed.

CHICAGO, April 16 .- Success has crowned the operation performed on Lolita Armour, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, for congenital hip dislocation. The cast was placed upon the child in last November by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who removed it at noon to-day, although it was not expected that the step would be taken

for several days. The Austrian surgeon arrived in Chicago to-day and with little delay completed the work undertaken last year. "Dr. Lorenz work undertaken last year. has removed the cast," said J. Ogden Armour immediately after the conclusion of the ordeal. "The operation is now complete and it has been pronounced entirely successful. It is rather early to discuss the situation, but we are satisfied

that it is a success Numerous parents of crippled children among the poor were made glad through the benevolence of the foreign physician last November when he made his long voyage to minister to the little heiress Many of the e parents sought out Dr. Lorenz to-day to learn, if possible, the fate of their

GEN. BADEN-POWELL HERE. He Is Travelling Incognito and Intends to

Study Our Cavalry Troops. WASHINGTON, April 16.- Major-Gen. R Baden-Powell, recently appointed Chief of Cavalry of the British Army, is travelling in the United States incognito as Mr. Stephenson, and to-day called at the War Departwith letters of introduction from prominent

ment and presented himself to Gen. Corbin English officers. He said that before undertaking the duties of his new office he desired to make an inspection of the American cavalry organizations and study our cavalry troops. Adjutant-General Corbin ushered Gen. Baden-Powell into the office of the Secretary of War, and later accompanied him to the office of Lieut .- Gen. Miles. In the afternoon he visited Fort Myer and

troops stationed there.

Gen. Baden-Powell will leave here at 4 o'clock to-morrow for Richmond and will visit many of the battlefields of Virginia. He will later visit the Military Academy at West Point, and expects to sail Academy at west rolling and expect to Sain for England on a steamer leaving New York on the 25th inst. He has a high regard for the American cavalryman, and told Gen. Corbin that during the operations in South Africa he had with him a soldier who had served in a United States cavalry regiment.

regiment.
An amusing incident was connected with An amusing incident was connected with his visit here to-day. Gen. Corbin did not meet Gen. Baden-Powell in London, and they met here only through letters of introduction. Since the disclosures connected with Bellairs army officers have been very shy of persons claiming connection with foreign armies, and it was not long before a story was started that Mr. Stephenson was not Gen. Baden-Powell at all. The report was supported, it was said, by the was not Gen. Baden-Powell at all. The report was supported, it was said, by the statement of the British Consul at Philadelphia, who, hearing that the hero of Mafeking was reported to be at the War Department, promptly denied that he was in this country and insisted that he was in London. Adjutant-General Corbin was asked about the credentials of his distinguished visitor and promptly set at rest all reports affecting his identity by insisting that he was satis-fied that Mr. Stephenson was Gen. Baden-

CONFESSED WHILE DRUNK.

So the "King of the Ghouls" Says in the Indiana Grave Robbery Cases.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16 .- The State taken by surprise in the trial of Sam Martin to-day, one of the negroes indicted for grave robbing, when Rufus Cantrell, the King of the Ghouls," testified that he and Martin were made drunk by the detectives when arrested and that their confessions were extorted from them while in that condition. He said that Deputy Prosecutor Collins was present and assented to promises dition. He said that Deputy Prosecutor Collins was present and assented to promises of leniency if he and the other negroes, would implicate certain white physicians and it was under these promises that the confessions were made.

It is now conceded that the white physicians can never be convicted even if they

Burnett's Vanilla Extract

BUT DIDN'T FIRE A SHOT WHILE IN THE PARK.

He Returns to Fort Yellowstone After Eight-Day Excursion-He Signs a Few Commissions-Looking Well and in Good Spirits-Saw Big Game.

CINNABAR, Mon., April 18 .- The Presient came back into Fort Yellowstone this afternoon after his eight days' excursion nto the park's principal game resorts. Secretary Loeb had not intended to go up to the post to see the President, feeling that t was just as well that the President should have no tangible reminder that there were any such things as official duties. But the President sent for him.

Mr. Loeb found the President looking better, he said, than he had ever seen him in their five years' association, and in the highest of good spirits. No official business was transacted except

the signing of a few commissions which had been sent on from Washington. The following official statement of the President's tour through the park was given out:

*CINNABAR, Mon., April 16, 1903. "Major Pitcher reports that the President and his party have just returned from their eight days' horseback trip in the north of the park and along the Yellowstone. The party consisted of the President, Major Pitcher, Mr. John Burroughs, together with an orderly, the scouts, and the packers with the mule train. All of the party are in excellent health and not an accident of any kind occurred.

"On entering the park the President informed Major Pitcher that he would not under any circumstances fire a shot at anything while in the park and he took neither rifle nor shotgun with him. The party had some good fishing and the President and Mr. Burroughs spent a large part of their time in following and watching at close quarters the great herds of game, chiefly elk, but also mountain sheep, deer and antelope.

"The party starts to-morrow for the interior of the park to visit the geysers and. perhaps, the falls of the Yellowstone. They will go in sleds, on horses or on skis, ac-cording to the condition of the snow. WILLIAM LOEB, Jr.,

Secretary to the Pre The published story from St. Paul about

The published story from St. Paul about Gov. Van Sant's discovery of a revolver in the President's overcoat pocket as they were leaving the capitol, reminded some of the President's party of an incident which was reported by a policeman that same night at Minneapolis.

When the President came out of the Hotel Nicollett there was a tremendous crowd and one that was not altogether good tempered, waiting for him. They crowded until they had broken down the ropes which had been stretched to keep the sidewalk clear, and rushed down upon the President and his guards until there was almost a free fight.

When it was at the hottest, the man who told the story said that he heard the President say to one of the guards in front of him: "That's right, hold them off, but if there is going to be any ugly trouble, he sure to give me room to get into it."

The placid, caim of life on the Cinabar flats was to-day enlivened by a baseball game between the President's party on the one hand and the train crew and the Pullman men on the other. The game was broken up by a snowstorm at the end of the third inning, when the score was 10 to 15 in favor of the Pullman brethren.

The snowstorm was a great relief to the umpires, Landlord Martin of the Gilsey and Mr. Richard Taylor of Washington, who were vociferously and justly and continuously denounced by everybody on both

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nines.
Secretary Loeb made arrangements yesterday with the Grand Lodge of Montana
Masons that when the President comes
out of the park on the afternoon of April
24, he shall lay the corner stone of the
new North Gate of the park.

FAIRBANKS IS SHY.

Indiana Politicians to Boom Him for Vice-

President Whether or No. INDIANAPOLIS, April 16 .- At a gathering of Indiana politicians at West Baden Springs to-day an effort was made to secure consent of Senator Fairbanks to stand for the second place on the 1904 ticket with President Roosevelt, but it is understood that the Senator persists in his determination not to be a candidate.

Those present at the conference included Gov. Durbin, Secretary of State Storms, United States District Attorney Keating and others, and the meeting determined to start the Senator's boom whether or no. Those who advise the Senator against being "shelved" on the Vice-Presidency say that Gov. Durbin wants to succee him in the Senate and that this would be a shorter and easier way than making a campaign against Senator Beveridge.

MORRISTOWN'S DOG SLAUGHTER. One Hundred Killed on Wednesday and

Yesterday-500 May Be Killed. MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 16 .- The war on dogs which was declared yesterdaywhen dog belonging to an Italian ran amuck in the Italian quarter still continues and the number slain will reach a hundred. All last night and all day to-day the dog squad of the police force, under command of Roundsman Hendershot, have been shoot-

ing. About forty dogs were shot to-day.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting to-night to consider the matter. Their rooms were filled with people, many of whom complained because their dogs. meeting to ong it could be a seen as you were filled with people, many of whom complained because their dogs had been shot, while others vehemently declared that all the dogs in town should be exterminated. The form of a proclamation was adopted. It provides for the immediate destruction of all dogs not wearing a wire muzzle, but this doesn't apply to dogs accompanying strangers passing through the town; also that the police shall continue to kill the animals. From the great number of dogs about Morristown, it is thought that over 500 will be slain within the next twenty-four hours.

Miss Hilderbrandt Won't Appeal. Annie Hildebrandt, the trained nurse of Orange who shot B. J. McCallum for betraying her, as she declared, and was sentenced to six months in jail, surrendered

herself yesterday and said that she would serve the time because she was too poor to pay the cost of appeal. She had been released upon bail pending an appeal. The Reginald Vanderbilts Go to Canada. Boston, April 16.-Reginald C. Vanderbilt and his bride left Boston for Montreal this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The young couple went in the special car in which they arrived here from Newport. They drove down to the station from the Hotel Someraet in a public hack and attracted no attention.

New York for luncheon, Chicago for breakfast, after a delightful ride, 800 miles in 20 hours, on the train of the century—New York Central's "20th Century Limited."—Ads.

NAVAL OFFICERS INDICTED? 8. District Attorney and Attorney-

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN. SAN JUAN, P. R., April 16 .- Judge Holt again charged the Grand Jury to-day

in regard to the charges of smuggling against naval officers and other prominent United States District Attorney Pettingill advised Attorney-General Knox that the Grand Jury was considering these cases,

notwithstanding the cablegram from the Attorney-General to him (Mr. Pettingill) to take no further proceedings, as the cases had been settled. Attorney-General Knox to-day instructed Mr. Pettingill not to prosecute the cases

against the officials and naval men involved, even if indictments were found. Mr. Pettingill showed this cablegram to the jury, who paid no attention to it.

It is reported that several true bills have been found against the accused.

BOODLING IN MISSOURI. Legislative Scandal Outdoes St. Louis Municipal Corruption.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.-The April Grand Jury is probing deeper into the Legislative boodling scandal, and the further it delves the greater is the corruption

According to reports current, six Senators and an equal number of Representatives will be indicted as the result of evidence obtained to-day. The charges will be bribery, which will be preferred by the Cole County Grand Jury. In almost every instance where an in-

dictment is found in Jefferson City for oribery there will be an additional one found here for perjury. Action on the evidence presented to-day will not be taken here until after the Cole

county jury makes its return. Politicians are greatly disturbed over the revelations, the municipal boodling exposure not being a circumstance to the disclosure of venality in the General As-

WED IN A RAILROAD STATION.

Bride's Father Performs the Ceremony

While Waiting for a Train. WHEELING, W. Va., April 16.-Several years ago an attachment was formed at school between William Worthington and Nora Pender. Since then their meetings were few and they continued their courtship by mail. Worthington, who is a lawyer in Madisonville, Ky., and Miss Pender, who is the daughter of the Rev. J. T. Pender of the Homewood Avenue M. E. Church, Pittsburg, arranged to be married to-day in this city, the bride-

groom having business near here. The bride was accompanied by her father and sister. Their train was met by Worthington and the ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the Pan Handle station in view of a curious group. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington left immediately for Kentucky.

Utah Girl Then Sinks Back Into a Stuper -Takes Some Food. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 16.-Bessie Knecht, the eighteen-year-old girl who has been in a trance at Holy Cross Hospital for forty-eight days, opened her eyes to-day

WAKES AFTER 48-DAY TRANCE.

Her mother was sitting by her side There was a momentary gleam of recognition in the girl's eyes and she said Mamma." Then she closed her eyes and

again sank into stupor. Physicians are much encouraged and believe Bessie will recover. The girl took some soup and pudding to-day. MINNEAPOLIS MILLS SHUT.

Due to High Freight Rates, High Cost of Wheat, Low Price of Flour. St. PAUL, Minn., April 16.-All Minneapolis mills and practically all the Northwest mills were shut down to-night indefinitely Milling conditions are intolerable because of high freight rates, the high cost of cash

wheat, the heavy shrinkage of fe.d and abnormally low price of flour. Such a condition has not prevailed for

quarter of a century. SHE TRIES ENDLESS CHAIN. Woman Charged With Perjury Spent All

Her Own Money. DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.-Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gallaugher of Iowa City, who has been convicted in Johnson county on the charge of perjury in her trial for the murder of her husband, of which she was acquitted, has adopted the chain letter system to raise funds to defend herself.

She spent all of her money in her previous AUTO CAB BUMPS A SALOON. Sydney Paget Said to Have Been One

Its Two Occupants. An automobile cab with two fares, one of whom the police say was Sydney Paget, the horseman and former manager of William C. Whitney's racing interests, got into a little mix-up with John Featherstone's saloon at Thirty-third street and Third

avenue yesterday afternoon. The cab was coming back from the Aqueduct races and in passing some frightened truck horses that were dancing around in the street the automobile driver turned on his power to get by quickly. He lost control of the steering gear for

minute and the machine ran up on the side-walk and smashed a lot of glass in the saloon's storm door. Then one of the pas-sengers, whom Featherstone called 'Mr. Paget," said he'd pay for the damage. No-OCEAN FLOWED INTO BAY. surfman Wilsey's Feet Were Wet as He

Patrolled Hemlock Beach. BABYLON, L. I., April 16 .- Victor Wilsey surfman, was patrolling the beach at Hemlock last night, when the ocean and the bay met. There was a very sudden rise of the water and he was unable to continue his patrol dryshod.

During the storm last night a house owned by I. V. Darlin of Arlington, N. J., at Hemlock Beach, opposite Amityville, was swept away. The tide rose and was at its height during the worst of the storm and the house

An Empire in Itself. Have you seen the globe map on the windows of the Rock Island System's uptown ticket office, cor-ner 35th St. and Fifth Ave.? It is worth looking at.

Some Extra Comforts included in the equipment of the Pennsylvania Limited are the barber shop and bath room, and the services of a competent ladies' maid.

REVOLT IN ALBANY.

Baker's Nomination Rejected by the Senate.

FOUR REPUBLICANS DEFEAT IT.

Governor Names G. W. Morgan to Succeed McCullagh.

The Result of a Deal Made by Odell With a Democratic Senator to the Effect That the Democrats Would Vote Against the Confirmation of Baker as Railroad Commissioner if the Governor Would Nominate a Successor to John McCullagh -- The Nomination of McCullagh's Successor Held Back Until the Democrats Performed Their Part of the Bargain-Senator Ambler. Who Represents Louis F. Payn, Joins the Three Insurgent Senators in Revolt.

ALBANY, April 16 .- Gov. Odell's ingratitude to his political creator and former political mentor was plainly manifested in the State Senate to-day when the votes of the three insurgent Republican Senstors, joined with the full Democratic vote. rejected the Governor's renomination of Frank M. Baker as a State Railroad Commissioner. The mask has been removed and Gov. Odell now permits the Republicans of the State to view him in his true

light. Those who are familiar with the political situation have contended all along that the opposition of the three insurgent Republican Senators-Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, Nathaniel A. Elsberg of New York city and Elon R. Brown of Watertown-to the reëlection of United States Senator Platt was instigated and cemented by Gov. Odell. It was Gov. Odell's idea when he arranged the coalition of these three Republican Senators to secure the votes of fourteen Republican Assemblymen and thus prevent the reëlection of Senator Platt: but for some reason or other he lost his courage. The result was that the three Republican Senators were

left alone in the limelight. Those versed in political affairs wondered at their attitude. They wondered what their objective point was. It had been craftily arranged by the Governor that these three Republican Senators should demand of Senator Platt the three best places in the organization of the State Senate. Senator Brackett wanted to be the President pro tem., Senator Elsberg chairman of the Committee on Cities, Senator Elon R. Brown chairman of the nittee on Finance. In other words, these three Senators wanted to dominate the Senate as a steering committee, as had the House of Lords during the last five years when Senator Ellsworth was the leader.

plans of the State organization were, and first time since she began her long | that the attempt of these three insurgents to coerce the organization into subn to their demands would be fruitless. But this was merely a preliminary of the Governor's scheme to prevent Se Platt's reëlection. Why his courage failed him, politicians of Orange county, who have known him for years, can best tell. They say he never dared enter a fight except with a disabled adversary. But now the mask is off, and the general opinion about the Capitol to-day was that the Re-

publican State organization can continu

At that time Gov. Odell knew what the

to exist only with a pilot with no ingratitude in his nature and with the interests of his party rather than his pocket at heart. The rejection of Mr. Baker's name to-day was due to a deal conducted personally by Gov. Odell with a prominent Democratio State Senator. It has been on for a month. As it was to be pulled off to-day the Governor left for Buffalo at the hour the Senate met. His friends said he was going to review the Sixty-fifth Regiment of National Guard. The review does not take place until to-morrow night. The Governor could just as well have left for

Buffalo to-morrow morning. MORGAN NAMED FOR M'CULLAGR'S PLACE. "Little Tim" Sullivan was here to-day. He was active about the State Senate. "Big Tim" Sullivan has been here off and on for several weeks. There was no more elated man in the Senate, even including the three Republican insurgent Senators, than "Little Tim" when the Governor's private secretary, James G. Graham, appeared before the bar of the Senate and presented a message in writing from the Governor. It contained the nomination of George W. Morgan to succeed Mr. McCul-

lagh as State Superintendent of Elections. The Democrats are after the scalp of Charles V. C. Van Deusen, the deputy of Superintendent of the Metropolitan Elections District John McCullagh. They say he is the brains of the department and the man they most fear. They agreed to vote for the confirmation of any name Gov. Odell might send to the Senate if the nominee would agree to remove Mr. Van Deusen and the old officials in the elections bureau in New York city, who have made themselves especially offensive

to Tammany. In his efforts to break into the New York county organization, which is controlled by Senator Platt, Gov. Odell came to the conclusion that he could accomplish his purpose the quickest through the control of the Police and Fire departments and Mr. McCullagh's office. Mr. Platt wanted Mr. McCullagh reappointed. It has been known for some weeks that the Governor would not reappoint Mr. McCullagh. He shifted from one reason to another when questioned as to his objection to Mr. McCullagh. The Governor's combination with the Democratic Senators is the result. He probably was impelled to make this alliance because of his failure to get though the Legislature the Finch bill making Police Commissioner Greene the autocrat of the Police Department, and the Bostwick bill, making Fire Commissioner Sturgis the dictator of the Fire Department.

Gov. Odell, if he secured these bills, would practically control the two great departments in New York city, as he seems to have Mayor Low hypnotized. Failing to accomplish his purpose in this direction, however, he is aiming to sacrifice any interest of the Republican party to get control of Mr. McCullagh's bureau. He wants it at once. He is going to get it. The twenty McCullagh reappointed. It has been known

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